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The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against independent claims [1, 10 and 11] and dependent claims [6-9] depending on claim 1 thereon, but reversed all rejections against claims [2-5 and 12-14] dependent thereon. There are no allowed claims in the application. The independent claims and the affirmed dependent claims are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claims in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

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